| | | - TAP2N Regids | PCVATO 27 APR 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| TRANS | MITTAL LETTER T | ADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE O THE UNITED STATES | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 290151US0PCT | | | | | | | | | | |
| DESIG | NATED/ELECTED (| OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONC | ERNING A SUBMIS | SION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | 20/5//4 96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TIONAL APPLICATION NO. | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P04/15923 INVENTION | October 27, 2004 | October 29, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HEAT-STORAGE MATERIAL COMPOSITION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masan | APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masanori SERA, et al. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant | nt herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6 (9) and (24) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. 🛛 | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. 🛚 | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. 🛛 has been communic | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. 🛚 | An English language translation | on of the International Application as filed (35 U. | S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. X is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. 🛛 | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | d. An have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. 🔲 | An English language translation | on of the amendments to the claims under PCT | Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. 🛛 | An oath or declaration of the i | nventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. If the declaration is in a language other than the English language, it is accompanied by an English translation. The translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.69) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | An English language translation 371 (c)(5)). | on of the annexes of the International Preliminar | y Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. 🔲 | A copy of the International Pre | eliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. 🛚 | A copy of the International Se | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | cument(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | □ · · □ | atement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | of Relevancy d. List of Related Cases. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. 🔼 | 23. Other items or information: Notice of Priority, Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report, PCT/IB/304, | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TAP20 REC OPET/PTO 2 7 APR 2006 2006

| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (II KIIOWII, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 20 | 15 | 774 | 96 | PCT/JP04/ | 159 | 923 | 290151US0PCT | | | |
| The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | | | |
| 24. Basic national fee\$300 | | | | | | | \$300.00 | | | |
| 25. Exami | nation fe | e | | | | | | | | |
| If the written onini | on nren | ared by IS | | | | | | | | |
| prepared by IP All other situation | PEA/US | indicates | \$200.00 | | | | | | | |
| | | | \$200.00 | | | | | | | |
| 26. Search fee If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | | | | | | \$400.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | OF 24 | 25 AND | 26 = | | | | \$900.00 | | | |
| | | | | | | to a to Assolution | φ900.00 | | | |
| Additional t | fee for s | pecificatio | n and drawing | gs filed in paper over 1 ng filed in an electronic | uu s : me | dium). The fee is | | | | |
| \$250 for ea | isiing oi ach addi | tional 50 | sheets of pape | er or fraction thereot. | | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | | Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or | | | RATE | · 1. A | | | |
| | | | fraction ther | eof (round up to a who | ie_ | x \$250.00 | * 050.00 | | | |
| 108 - 100 = | | 50 = | | | | | \$250.00 | | | |
| Surcharge | of \$130 | .00 for fur | nishing any o | f the search fee, exami ment of the national st | natio | on tee, or the oath | \$0.00 | | | |
| | ion arter | | R FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | J | RATE | | | | |
| CLAIMS | | | | | × | | CO.00 | | | |
| Total claims | + | 13 | - 20 = | . 0 | +- | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | | | |
| Independent dai | ms | 1 | - 3= | 0 | X | | \$0.00 | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEP | ENDEN | T CLAIMS | (if applicable | e) 🔲 | + | \$360.00 | \$360.00 | | | |
| | | | TO | TAL OF ABOVE C | AL | CULATIONS = | \$1,510.00 | | | |
| Applicant | claims s | mall entity | \$0.00 | | | | | | | |
| | | | \$1,510.00 | | | | | | | |
| Processin | g fee of | \$130.00 f | \$0.00 | | | | | | | |
| from the e | aniest c | iaimed pr | only date (37 | CFR 1.492(i)). | NA | TIONAL FEE = | \$1,510.00 | | | |
| - | | | | | | | 4.10.000 | | | |
| Fee for re | cording nied by a | the enclos | seg assignme riate cover sh | nt (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The eet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) | . \$40 | 0.00 per property + | \$ | | | |
| | | | | evive (37 CFR 1.137 (t | | + | \$ | | | |
| | 01 41, | 000.00 | | TOTAL FE | ES | ENCLOSED = | \$1,510.00 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Amount to be | | | |
| | | | | | | | refunded: | \$ | | |
| | | | · - - | | | | Amount to be charged: | \$ | | |
| | | | | the share force in | | | Citargoui | | | |
| a. L A chec | k in the | amount o | f \$ to co | over the above fees is | encie | osea. | | | | |
| b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. | | | | | | | | | | |
| □ | | horoby - | uthorized to e | harge any additional fe | es v | vhich may be require | d, or credit any overpayn | nent to Deposit Account | | |
| c. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CO | | | hun | de Sochos | | | | | | |
| CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE | | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | in in | | |
| 22850 Norman F. C | | | | | | | blon C. L. C. L. | | | |
| Tel. (703) 413-3000 | | | | | | Surinder Sachar | | | | |
| Fax. (703) | Fax. (703) 413-2220 <u>24,618</u> | | | | | | | Registration No. 34,423 | | |
| I (OSMMN | (OSMMN 1/06) REGISTRATION NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |

Page 2 of 2

PCT/US1/REV06

IAP20R20'21'31.770 27 APR 2006

DOCKET NO.: 290151US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masanori SERA, et al. SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP04/15923

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: October 27, 2004

FOR: HEAT-STORAGE MATERIAL COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Juwah Socher

Norman F. Oblon Attorney of Record Registration No. 24,618

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number 22850

(703) 413-3000 Fax No. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 08/03)